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PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the introducer of the bill, Senator Kime.

SENATOR KIME: Mr. President and members of this body. This bill has to do with the Court Reporters of the Judges of the District Court. A good many of the Court Reporters who accompany the Judges of the District Court, live in towns away from the Judge, and they must drive their own cars to the various county seats where the trial is being held. A good many of them live in the same town as the Judge. Those Clerks, those Reporters do not collect mileage because they ride with the Judge. However, the ones that live in different towns and drive their own car at the present time do not get any mileage or any expenses. This bill is to allow mileage and expenses at the discretion of the Judge, where those people who drive their own cars. I move that this be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion. The question has been called for. Those in favor of advancing LB 647, vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Whitney voting aye. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Just a question for the Chair. How many people are excused this afternoon?

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett, the Budget Committee are now in session, except me.

SENATOR BARNETT: Is anybody else excused?

CLERK: two others are excused.

SENATOR BARNETT: I wonder if you could direct the Sergeant of Arms to find out where everybody is at, we're going to be all afternoon to get 4 or 5 if we don't get some voters in here.

PRESIDENT: The Sergeant of Arms is instructed to check and see where a..everybody is, and to ask to come to this body, provided that they are not in a committee hearing. The next bill is LB 734

CLERK: LB 734 (read) No committee amendments or other amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I move that LB 734 be advanced to E & R Initial. Mr. President and members of the Legislature. This LB 734 was one of a series of bills that will be coming up here, which were all requested by the Court Administrator to smooth the effective mechanical operations of the court of Nebraska. This particular one deals with County courts and decedents, Contracts regarding decedents estates, and Mr. Donnlevy has suggested that we need this with the court system in order to effectuate the sale of real estate and real estate contracts. I would ask that the bill be sent off of general file and then held until LB 354 and 755 catch up with it, which ever one we send off to General File, that it be passed at the same time, because the LB 354 is passed by this body it will be unnecessary to pass 734. I would however, since it is in essence a clean up bill it would be well if we go ahead and let it be held on Select File waiting 354 and 755 debate.